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# Reflector

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NEWARK STATE COLLEGE, UNION, NEW JERSEY

October 20, 1958

## '58 Inaugural Year In Fed. Aid To Ed.

In the history of education in the United States, the year 1958 may well rank with 1785 and 1862 as one of cardinal significance. There can be little doubt that passage of the National Defense Education Act inaugurates a new era of federal responsibility for education. Hence the comparison with the Northwest Lands Ordinance of 1785 and the Morrill Act (for land-grant colleges) of 1862.

In addition to passing the National Defense Education Act, the 85th Congress put through several other measures which will directly affect the interests of education. These include some of the provisions of the general postal rate law, of two laws relating to federal excise taxes and to federal income taxes, and of the law to amend the Social Security Act.

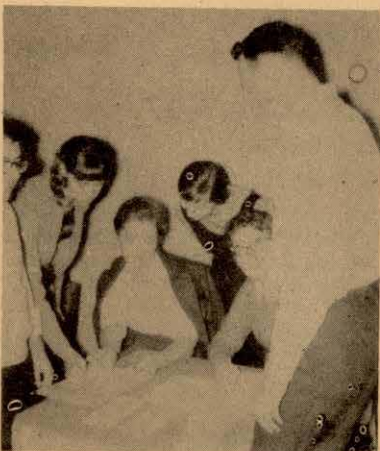
The 85th Congress voted to continue assistance for schools in federally affected areas and the special school milk program. It added three new federal programs of restricted interest—a loan service of captioned films for the deaf, grants for training teachers of mentally retarded children, and science clubs under federal sponsorship comparable to the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America. Finally, the 85th Congress appropriated a record total of \$620 million for education programs.

—Washington Outlook  
on Education

## FORUM Tones Up

College Forum, an organization dedicated to the maxim of Voltaire, "I disagree with what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it," held an organizational and planning meeting on Tuesday, October 8.

This meeting was in line with admonitions by President Wilkins, Dean O'Brien and Student Council President, Tom Merics to improve the intellectual and cultural tone of our college.



A.C.E. DRIVE'S ON: Until publication date of the paper, A.C.E. could count 300 members in its enrollment. Drive closed October 17.

## What's For Halloween Nite?

Halloween Night, October 31, features an on campus Barn Dance sponsored by the A.C.E. Fred Riecke's Farmer Boys will provide the music for the dance which will be held in the College Dining Room from 8:30 P.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Students from other colleges will be invited to the dance as long as they can show some college identification. Proceeds will be used to send delegates to St. Louis in the spring for the International A.C.E. Convention.

The tickets will be sold for 75c the week of October 20th. They can be purchased from Carl Kumpf, Mary Jane Pierz, Maria De Palma, Mary Young, or Barbara Ticknor. Be on the look-out for these five wearing an orange pumpkin! First come, first serve!

## Faculty Fete At Condor

The Local Faculty Association of NSC will hold its annual dinner to welcome new faculty members on Friday evening October 24, at the Condor Restaurant in Livingston.

Miss Gertrude Markholm is in charge of arrangements for the dinner at which our new faculty members, with their spouses, will be guests of the college.

The affair, which promises to be an enjoyable social evening, will include a tempting dinner and dancing for those who wish it during the latter part of the evening.

## Juniors Alive With Activity

The Junior Class is at it again. They have formulated new ideas in planning this year and with the able assistance of their new advisor, Mr. Vince Snyder and Prez Jack Mott, it looks like it's going to be a good year.

Among the many activities will be a theatre party and possibly a card party which will be open to the entire student body. Among the activities to be held in the very near future is a buffet dinner for the welcoming of the Douglass and Rutgers students. A tentative swimming party, at the St. George Hotel, is also on the schedule for this year.

## Gifted Need Self-Motivation

McDAVITT CALLS ON THE TEACHER

By B. Mazauskas, '59

The second lecture of the Dedication Lecture Series was presented by Herbert McDavitt in the Little Theatre on October 15. A graduate of the Newark Normal School, Mr. McDavitt is now superintendent of the South Orange - Maplewood public schools. Mr. McDavitt discussed the problem of "The Education of Intellectuals: The Public Schools and the Gifted Child."

Mr. McDavitt feels that stimulating motivation, creating a desire for the learner to learn, is the biggest problem facing educators of the gifted child. Part of the solution to this problem, the speaker feels, lies within the teacher. He must find a way to develop self-motivation in gifted children to help them use their abilities to the maximum.

With this, Mr. McDavitt cautioned us of the uselessness that too far advanced material can have for the gifted, i.e., Romeo and Juliet to a nine year old. Gifted or not, this type of experience is meaningless to the child who is merely nine years of age.

Mr. McDavitt explained that these youngsters need real and challenging experiences. They can become just as bored in an accelerated class as they can in an average or slow class, if the program is not consistent to the child's needs, interests and abilities as a unique individual.

The "Norms Theatre Guild" announces the closing of membership as of today, October 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in joining the club should contact Lee Hopkins, President, before said time.

Club activities will be limited thereafter only to members who are active in the club's yearly program.

Zella J. O. Fry, Adviser

Approved by:

E. Howe

Dr. H. Whiteman

## Some Scholarships Available

Miss Vera Minkin, Registrar, has posted notice that a few state scholarships are available for freshmen Those interested should see her immediately.

## Don Le Masque

Something never attempted at Newark State was a Masquerade Party, so leave it to the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council to plan one. It will occur sometime in November, so get your costumes out of those moth balls and let's all have a ball. The exact date is not set so be patient and keep your eyes open. Oh yes, the name, by the way, is the "Schizophrenia Hop."

## Study Abroad

Competitions for more than 165 scholarships for graduate study abroad will close November 1, it was announced by the Institute of International Education. The Institute is administering these awards for various foreign governments, universities and other private organizations. Interested students should contact Dr. Whiteman's office.

## Chorus Rides With "Carousel"

November 17 marks the date for the first performance of the Chorus for the enjoyment of Newark State's student body and faculty. The Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Jack Platt, will sing selections from the Broadway hit, "Carousel."

This will be followed by "Hit the Road to Dreamland," a jump tune, and "Christmas Party," an original work of Mr. Jack Platt and Mr. Aden Lewis of the Extension Department. Miss Judy Speck will again be the featured soloist of the Chorus. An added attraction will be a chorus of 30-35 girls from The Mountain-side public schools.

## Aleithians Begin Bible Studies

The Aleithian Club began its Bible studies last week, October 13th. The studies will be held on Monday at 12:30, Wednesday at 10:30, and Friday at 11:30, in the Conference room in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings of this club for the Protestant faiths.



# More On The Sound

By Robert Treat

Audiophiles and music lovers in the New York area were treated earlier this month to a gathering of equipment and personalities which comprises the 1958 outlook on high fidelity. As it has for the last three years, the show occupied four floors of the New York Trade Shows Building and brought together equipment, valued at over five million dollars, from the United States, England and Germany. The show was sponsored by the members of the Institute of High Fidelity Manufacturers (I.H.F.M.), a group which is slowly winning the battle against mediocre equipment advertised as hi fi equipment and sold by means of famous brand names at ridiculous prices.

The most cursory glance at the whole shebang told what the star of the show was. The stereo-disc was being played in every one of the 150 booths with the exception of those containing tape equipment. The first floor of the show was taken up with demonstrations of stereo which were a real pleasure to listen to. The other floors contained the many booths which were filled to the brim with equipment, the public and sales representatives eager to demonstrate the finer points of their equipment.

Aside from the stereo-disc there were no radically new designs to be found. Some of the manufacturers had doubled up their equipment to accommodate two channel stereo, but they seemed to be at a loss for time to come up with some really new reproducing equipment. I believe that most of them would be happier if the mass stereo medium had waited another year to burst upon the market.

The equipment on hand, however, operated so smoothly that one became conscious of a great number of little improvements over the past few years. The present outlook would indicate that if any equipment is purchased from a member of I.H.F.M. the buyer could not help but be happy with his purchase.

## Snooping Reporter

QUESTION: Would you support a big name band at N.S.C.?

**Marion Gugluzza '62**—We the student body should support such a dance and continue to have such functions.

**Jack Gutjahr '59**—Yes, I would support it because I feel rhythmic expression is of the utmost importance in moulding the character of future teachers. My choice for the name band is Wayne King, (The Waltz King), because his cats really make the scene.

**Maryanne Juiano '62**—Yes, I feel that it is part of college life. It gives the student something to look forward to.

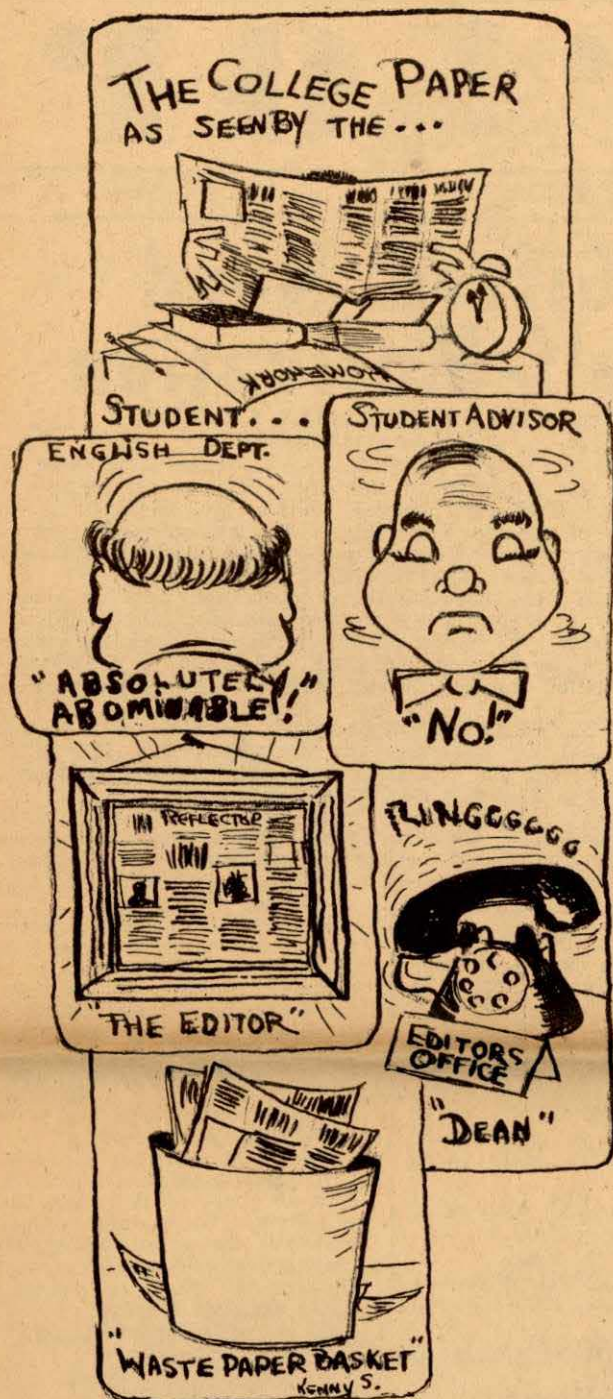
**Phyllis DiGiovanni '60**—Yes, because a big name band draws a large crowd. The student body, I feel, would appreciate a band with a well established name.

**Basia Pavlak '61**—Yes. It would do a lot for the college and raise the spirit of the student body.

**Joe Kaufman '60**—Yes, I would support a dance with a big name band, because it provides the necessary atmosphere essential at a dance, whereas a small band presents no added feature. My choice for a big name band would be Bob Brown and The Block Busters.

**Luisa Picciuti '62**—Yes, because I especially enjoy good music. DIXIE-LAND.

**Evelyn Notte '60**—I would. All other colleges participate in having big name bands. As we are now in the process of expanding, I believe that we should add to our present social activities, and sponsor an annual all college dance with a big name band.



## Typing Assignment

This eager college freshman jumped right in feet first and landed on her head. When a notice appeared in the REFLECTOR concerning interviews for posts on this newspaper, she decided that was for her. Considering carefully all her qualifications (which added up to zero), she applied. To her amazement she was put on trial (for the second time in the same week!) as a feature writer. Then the axe fell. First assignment: write a story on the typical NSC professor. Now you can sit there and say what's she complaining about? That sound easy enough, but have you ever tried to write about a typical anything? least of all a professor?

After considerable brain exercise she decided that although there is no typical professor, they usually fall into one of several categories. The three main classifications are personality, physical stature, and title. Under personality types we have Mr. Good-time-Charley-in-class-but-oh-watch-out-for-his-exams, Dr. Since-I'm-wasting-my-time-it-had-better-be-worthwhile, Dr. Homework-can-be-fun, and Mrs. Friendly-teacher-to-just-mention-a-few. They come in three sizes; small, smaller and very small, although there is a minute sprinkling who almost reach six feet. Another distinguishing factor in cataloguing college instructors is their title. Doctor is for those who went to college on the eight year plan which some freshmen have been thinking about lately, and the simple Mr. is for those who made it in four.

You should be very honored to have these professors and instructors, many of whom have to travel as many as two hours to come to N.S.C. If you haven't realized how fortunate you are in having this talented faculty, they may inform you of your privilege themselves. Now you have had the bare fundamentals in distinguishing the types of college professors. In the next class you go to scrutinize your professor. Does he fall into any of the categories mentioned? Look them all over carefully and see if you can find the typical NSC professor.



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# Good Grooming Week Observed

By Josephine Jackson

The girls with a dream of becoming the "loveliest girl in the world," will get a rare opportunity to make this dream come true during the week of October 20th, when Good Grooming Week For Prospective Teachers will be observed.

The Good Grooming Course, continuing in its fifth year, is under the excellent direction of Mrs. Hugh Barney, formerly a member of the Physical Education Department at Newark State.

An "eye-opening" lecture on "Head To Toe Tips On Good Grooming" will be presented by Mrs. Barney, and she will be available for personal conferences throughout the week.

Newark State has also procured the services of Miss Elizabeth Paterson, a leading beauty consultant who is scheduled to appear in the Little Theatre on October 14th, during the fifth hour, where she will address the freshman and upper-class women on the art of "Make-Up."

The finishing touches to Good Grooming Week will be delicately applied by Miss M. Hausman, Fashion Coordinator of Levy Brothers, Elizabeth.

## Admission-Officers Meets

On October 13, 1958, Newark State College was host to the State College Admissions Officers. Representing the six State Colleges were Donald Salisbury of Glassboro, William Nugent of Jersey City, Lawton Blanton, Jr. of Montclair, Leon Hood of Paterson, Bernard Reed of Trenton and Edward Johnson of Newark State.

The meeting developed out of a conference held at Trenton State College on September 22, 1958, under the chairmanship of Allan F. Rosebrock, Director of Teacher Education and Certification for the New Jersey State Board of Education.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the representatives with the programs and procedures of the six state colleges. Admissions requirements, in terms of high school subjects, entrance examinations, and the weighing of admissions criteria were discussed.

John B. Van Haelen of Tape Converter Services, Inc. discussed with the group possible ways of automating many of our admissions procedures.

## I. F. S. Bulletin

Due to the fact that the present fraternities and sororities will not be able to accommodate all students, the IFSC has suggested that any students interested in forming new ones should begin now. For added information, see Joe Martin, president.

## PLATT

### Publishes Song

Mr. Jack Platt, chairman of the Music Department, and Mr. Aden Lewis, instructor of music in the Extension Division have recently published an original song, "Christmas Party."

Published by the Plymouth Publishing Company, "Christmas Party" may be a part of "The Telephone Hour" Christmas program at Carnegie Hall.

Miss Hausman has carefully planned a fabulous fashion show, featuring fashions and favorites styled to suit you, your personality and the male population.

As a future teacher, it is fundamental that you know what to wear and how to wear it. Remember, these lectures are designed for you, to help you to be 'lovelier to look at.'

## Who Dares

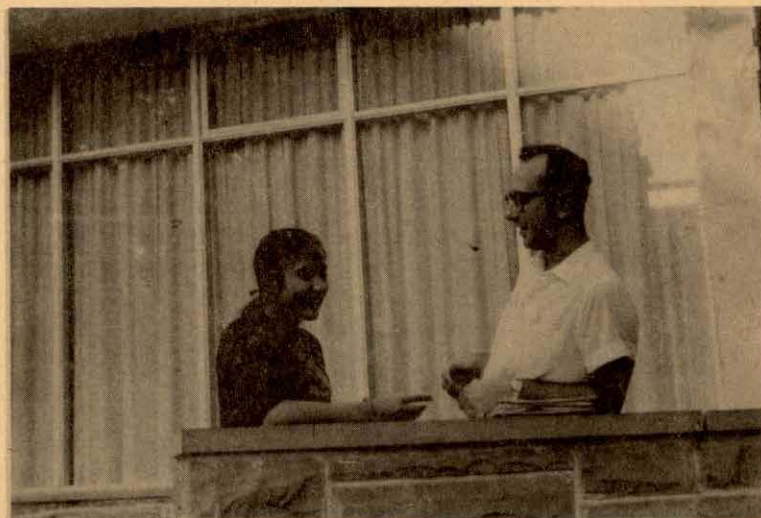
### To Teach . . . !!

by Bob Alloway

During the summer I was mulling over the school motto "who dares to teach must never cease to learn." I reversed it and it still made sense "who dares to learn must never cease to teach." A person who has an acquired knowledge has the obligation to his fellow men to somehow impart some of the knowledge in whatever form he is able. Another variation I thought of was "who ceases to learn must never dare to teach." An open mind and the ability to learn from each day's experiences is one of the vital assets of a teacher. There are many in this school who admit to the fact that they do not plan to enter formal teaching. Be that as it may we have the obligation to ourselves to live up to the motto in all its variations. Not just to be good teachers or even good citizens but to be good human beings.

## C. S. C. Accepts Applications

The Civil Service Commission has begun to accept applications from college juniors, seniors, and graduate students for the first written test under this year's Federal Service Entrance Examination. The November 15 test is designed to help fill the Government's yearly need for more young people of college caliber who have the potential to develop into the top managers, technicians and specialists of the future.



East Meets West — Jerry Minskoff discusses education with Barota Dey at N.S.A. Congress.

## Some Impressions of American Education

In the past issue of the REFLECTOR, Miss Barota Dey told about the Indian family life and the child's intellectual and social development as a part of the family. In this issue, Barota will discuss some of her impressions of American education, as written in an article for the Douglass paper.

Having lived at Douglass for almost a month, Barota states her feelings about our Honor System in this way: "At Miranda House, we have no type of wonderful Honor System where the individual is responsible for herself. All the eyes and ears are constantly on you. There is no trust in the students and the less trust they have, the worse it is. When I return, I'm going to try and talk to the administration, the faculty and the student government in an attempt to instigate some type of Honor System which places the responsibility on the individual." She went on to explain that "at Miranda House, they have a system of 'gating' which is imposed when a girl has broken a single rule. If you're caught doing something wrong, you must go and confess, but if you're not, then you just go on. There is no personal honesty or integrity involved at all. When you are 'gated,' it means that you're not allowed to step out of the college gates. You can go up to the gate and look nostalgically at the outside world, but no more. You can't even go to the coffee shop."

This charming, witty, intelligent and beautiful Indian is also quite Americanized in her likes and dislikes even though she is constantly seen wearing her native dress—the sari. She just loves "to go jitterbugging and jiving. I love jazz and I'm a great fan of Dave Brubeck and George Shearing."

In a recent letter to Fran Natale, editor of the Reflector, Barota states that she "feels very strongly in favor of the American system of education, because it facilitates such a healthy informal relationship between teacher and student. The student does not feel inhibited by the fact of the teacher's exalted and unapproachable person. The system of seminars and group discussions related to courses is another institution that I find very satisfactory and peculiar to American institutions. The generosity and hospitality of American families is most overwhelming to us Orientals and it plays a vital role in the alleviation of our initial nostalgia for our homeland. Colleges here offer such vast possibilities and very many facilities

## Dance Symposium

### Held

The Annual Dance Symposium, in which 15-20 colleges participate, will be directed by our Modern Dance Club. Each college will present a work of their own and modern dance enthusiasts have the opportunity to get together for this dance seminar. A master lesson by a well-known dancer will conclude the symposium.

and amenities that we in the East yearn for. Though the teaching trade is apparently not very lucrative, it does attract very many dedicated persons in its roles. Douglass faculty members have impressed me a lot.

I have begun to feel that the American student is gradually beginning to come out of his 'water-tight' compartment and involve himself in the greater issues of the world at large. The term 'apathetic' that has been applied to him at random, is beginning to lose its significance.



Use your  
Brain!  
It's  
little  
things  
that count.



## WRA Sponsors Activities

On October 9th a meeting of all girls interested in women's recreation activities was held. This meeting was called in order to discuss plans for the coming year. Please watch for notices announcing the time of the next meeting, at which important voting will take place.

Tennis anyone? An increased interest in sports is seen at Newark State this year. Tennis for beginners commenced this season on October 7th. These novices were introduced to the first important skills of any tennis player — the grip and the forehand drive. Anyone interested will find the courts in action every Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in the gym.

## Cheering Squad Chosen

Due to a large turnout plus an excellent display of talent, judging the candidates for the cheering squad proved to be very difficult. The enthusiasm shown by all the candidates was very impressive. We sincerely hope that this school spirit and interest will not be lost. Whether a member of the squad or a spectator, the team needs your support and cheers.

Congratulations to the new cheerleaders for the '58-'59 season: Carol Tidaback, Piccola Chambers, Kathy Lynch, Hedi DiSessa, Judy Roberts, Kathy Packard, Barbara Quinn, Arlene Fine, Lucy Jajosky, Dolores Villani, Kathy Margi, Carolyne Hollingshead. Alternates: Maureen McBride, Sharon Herman.

The students get the paper  
The school gets the fame  
The printer gets the money  
The editors get the blame

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY

- 8:15 League of Women Voters
- 2:30 Evaluations Committee
- 4:30 Nu Sigma Tau Tea
- 2:30-4:30 Orchestra

### TUESDAY

- All Day — Field Visits for Juniors and Seniors
- 3:30 Theatre Guild Room 116
- 7:30 Alumni Chorus Meetings Room
- 12:30 Freshman Class Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

- 2:00-4:00 Five exchange teachers Little Theatre (Dr. Ranucci)
- 8:00 "The Radical Perception: The Lash of Intellectualism and Its Dangers" — Lecture
- 12:00-1:30 C. C. Luncheon Meeting
- 3:30 Exchange Teachers Speak on U. S. Meetings Room
- 9:30-11:20 Department Heads and Curriculum Chairmen Conference Room

### THURSDAY

- 8:15 Union League of Women Voters
- 10:30-11:30 Assembly - Bryon Stewart — Soviet Union

### FRIDAY

- 10:30 Fashion Show
- 5:30 Faculty Association Dinner — Condor in Livingston

## JOCKEY'S BENCH

### SO YOU WANT A FOOTBALL TEAM!

Football at Newark State; big joke! For years the administration of this school has put with petitions, pleas of students to have organized football at the college. The administration argues as does the athletic department that there is a definite shortage of manpower, but students disagree. Sure there are some very capable ballplayers at our college with great desire and initiative but, they are few, "very few." Oh! Everybody says yes, and signs petitions, which are getting to be a headache (not only the ones on football) but, participation is a different thing altogether.

Take for example the Touch Football league, this year and last; this was believed to be a good idea; but, what happens. Last year, playing under the name of Newark Collegians every one of 12 players volunteered their services, when the minimum should have been 20 or more. This happened after 500, "yes" five hundred students had signed a petition supporting football plans; and this year with the increased male enrollment, we did even better, not enough men were interested to even enter a team.

Mr. Zweidinger who would like to have football at Newark someday expressed the idea of a 150 pound team such as many colleges now have; but, every good idea seems to meet with opposition, here it's mainly lack of interest. Pat Forte should be recognized for his effort in trying to organize a team.

I personally was really surprised when more than 10 showed an interest in tennis.

Well, how about it fellows, we have a fine Intramural Program. "Participate."

### COLLEGE RIVALS

Montclair State and Trenton State are our rivals in every major sport, but football. Because of this, we feel that you might be interested in their gridiron accomplishments.

Montclair started weakly with a heart breaking loss to C. W. Post College, 8-6. They seemed to learn a lesson from this defeat and went out and tied Pete Pihos' National Aggie squad. Montclair's Indians now have a two game winning streak; defeating and shutting out Cheyney State in Pennsylvania and New Britain in Connecticut. The Indians have a balanced attack led by their triple-threat co-captain Bill Sumner.

Trenton is on the way to a mediocre season, winning one, losing one, and tying one. This correspondent believes that their offense will jell and as the season progresses, will win a few ball games.

## Intramural Program Outlined for the Season

With the formation of an Intramural Committee, the 1959 intramural program is underway. The freshmen are represented on this committee by Tony Valeriani. George Hudak represents the sophs, while Nick Polimeni and Lenny Bornstein represent the junior and senior classes respectively. It is the function of this committee to organize the male members of their respective classes for participation in an intramural program. The program will run throughout the year and will encompass various sports. Points will be given for wins and ties in order to determine league winners. Points are also given for largest percentage of men per class participating in an activity. In order to bring up the percentage in your class, you need not play ball. You can also be of assistance as a score keeper, referee, or manager. All these positions count toward gaining points for your class.

This year the first intramural activity will be basketball. The four man committee has been trying to get around to everyone in order to form teams. If you have not yet been contacted and are interested, please contact your class representative. If you would like to serve as a score keeper, etc., also get in touch with the committee. We would like to get as close to 100% participation as possible. There are 115 freshmen, 48 sophomores, 31 juniors, and 23 senior men. Our earliest tally shows the seniors running near 80% participation. In order to make this program available to everyone, the games will be played in the evening. The gym can be divided and this makes it possible to play four games an evening. One game

from seven to eight, and the other from eight until nine will be a tentative arrangement. The program will be held one or two evenings per week at the most. Just which evenings will be used is not yet known.

There are many problems the committee must handle. The establishment of teams, schedules, rules, uniforms, awards, etc., still must be worked out. You can help if you will speak to your representative and offer help. This is a young program, but once firmly established it can grow as the school grows and become a permanent part of the college picture.

## Pete's Predictions

In case some of you are wondering what happened to our predictor this week, let me refresh your memory. Our forecaster did not keep up his fine percentage of .950 and the staff felt that this was the least he could do. For his punishment, Pete "The Predictor" will miss this issue. We hope he will do better in the future.